

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is presented to place the application in proper form for examination. No new matter has been added. Early examination and favorable consideration of the above-identified application is earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is a mark-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS SHOWING CHANGES

In the Specification:

Page 1, the paragraph from lines 7 to 10 has been amended as follows:

--The invention is related to control of transmissions in spread spectrum radio systems, more accurately to estimating transmission power increases caused by new transactions in the system. [Specifically the invention is related to such a method as described in the preamble of the independent method claim.]--.

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